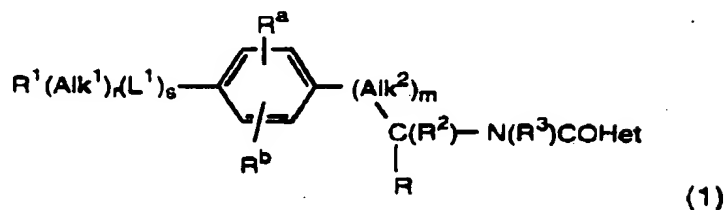


## ABSTRACT

Phenylalanine derivatives of formula (1) are described:



wherein

R is a carboxylic acid or a derivative thereof;

L<sup>1</sup> is a linker atom or group;

- 10 Het is an optionally substituted heteroaromatic group;  
and the salts, solvates, hydrates and N-oxides thereof.

- 15 The compounds are able to inhibit the binding of alpha4 integrins to their ligands and are of use in the prophylaxis and treatment of immune or inflammatory disorders.